

From the Alexandria Gazette.

Crops and Politics in Virginia.

Extract of a letter from Clarke County, Va.

Our harvest has commenced in good earnest.—

The face of the earth is filled with abundance. The wheat crop is coming in much better than was expected some weeks since; our fears of a general *rust*, and of a *universal want*, are happily not realized, though some crops are partially injured. Rye is much better than common, and oats promise twenty-fold return; and with a good season, we may reasonably expect a fair average crop of corn, in spite of the worm, whose early depredations threatened destruction, but did not discourage the enterprising and industrious farmer. But what shall I say of the money crop—our *commerce*? Max! the Grab Worms or Hummers at Washington, have more effectually destroyed than the *catt* worms did our corn, or the rust or the snout ever did our wheat. In short, a general political malady seems to have swept over the country and blighted our once wholesome currency and sapped the foundation of our growing prosperity. Is there no remedy? Is there no cure for the evil? I think there is. Let that policy against which an unrelenting and savage warfare has so long been waged, be restored. Let the energy, enterprise and industry of this wide spread community be stimulated by that policy, and in a short time all will be in compassed that can be desired.

I will not take the *sign* of the *times*, the restoration of that policy is at hand. The great political Ball of '40 is again in motion, although checked for a time by *Tyler*. Let it roll on through every State and Territory, and not stop until it arrives at the city of Washington with some of the best *CLAY* of Kentucky.

I am no prophet nor the son of a prophet, yet I will venture to predict, that in 1844 the policy of *BENRY CLAY* will be hailed throughout the Union as the only true policy to render us independent, prosperous, and happy.

Extract of a letter from Loudoun county, Va.

The country has suffered somewhat in the wheat harvest, but I do not think the injury is as extensive as some fear. Some of our farmers have suffered from rust and scale—and these evils have prevailed more or less throughout—yet, there will, at least, an aggregate good crop.

I am happy to inform you that the Whigs of Loudoun are as *true as steel*, and that *Clay* stock is rising every day. I believe that Loudoun will be more enthusiastic in 1843 than she was in 1840. The unexampled treachery of Mr. Tyler has now raised the indignation of the people, and some of the Louie-Boys even unite in denouncing the base conduct of his "accidental enemy."

Extract of a letter from Faunsden county, Va.

The Whigs here are all united for *CLAY*. There is no defection, and I may add, no lukewarmness; and what is more, there are changes from the Loco-Foco ranks in favor of Clay. I believe the county will give Harry of the West a larger majority than was given to the Hero of Tippecanoe. The spirit is getting up with us very fast.

COMMONWEALTH VS. W. B. DANEY.—(The old Virginia Bank Embolvement Case.)—This cause came on before Judge Nichols on Thursday; but after exhausting the panel it was found that only five persons were qualified to be jurors. The Sheriff was then ordered to find 30 *tales* from the county—the people of the city generally having made up their minds on the case.

Richmond Compiler.

SCHER JOSEPH GORDHAM.—A letter was received here today, (dated about 14 days since), at Pensacola, from a passenger on board of the schr. Joseph Gordham, Capt. Williams, that sailed from this place 20th May, for New Orleans, which states that after being out for 28 days, a part of which time she had encountered very boisterous weather, and the remainder becalmed, she had put into Pensacola for a supply of provisions and water.

[Charleston Pat.]

CIVIL COURTS.—In the Circuit Court an action for libel was brought by Horatio N. Carr against Henry D. Holt. The former, in 1839, was keeper of the Washington Hotel, in Broadway, the paper published a story at New Jersey, called "The Jersey City Advertiser." When Mr. Van Buren arrived on his famous electing tour in 1843, he put up at the house of Holt, where due obsequies were paid to him by the whole family of the nation.

On the 3d of July, in that year, the following article appeared in defendant's paper, the last paragraph of which is not accompanied of, and for which damages are sought:—

"The President passes through Jersey, Tuesday, and is received with becoming respect by the authorities of the State. At Newark, the New-York Democratic delegation addressed him his manner indicating that they considered him other than the chief officer of the nation, so as to appear to the metropolis the 'unconscious' of the country. He is treated by all the world like one of those animals a king."

The piece of the show at Newark was the life of a little boy, who was run over and killed by one of the cavalry in escort.

He was up in Newark, with singular taste of a notorious delicacy, the *Washington Post*, the most likely place, however, on that account, to come in contact with some of his disinterested and virtuous anti-Treasury friends.

It was contended, on the part of defendant, that no damage had accrued to the plaintiff, even admitting that the damages were paid to him by the whole family of the nation.

In the same court an action was by Nath'l A. Lowry & Co. vs. Holt, to recover the amount of a note for \$500, endorsed by W. B. Holt in 1837. The note had been plaintiff to plaintiff. The defense is that the note had been discharged from its original tenor. The jury found for defendant.

POLICE OFFICE.—STALINGEAR EAR RINGS.—Officer Sparks arrested a man named Thomas Higgins, alias Bill Brush, for stealing a pair of earings, worth \$40, from Margaret Donavan, No. 60 Cross-street. The 100g was recovered, and he was committed.

CORONER'S OFFICE.—DEATH BY APPLETLEY.—The Coroner held an inquest to day at No. 90 Oliver street, on the body of Joseph Modley, a native of Hull, England, aged 42 years, late a hand on board the United States Brig Oregon, recently returned from the exploring expedition. He had been subject to violent paroxysms of pain in the head, and being seized with one this morning, died before a physician could arrive. Verdict—Died of apoplexy.

The business in stocks at Philadelphia was very small. Wilmington RR road company have improved two or three percent since the late public rate of 6 per cent. The issue of the broken City Banks, with the exception of the Manufacturers & Mechanics' Bank, have considerably improved, the rates of discount below 7 to 12 per cent. Manufacturers' Bank notes at 15 to 17 percent. Sales \$600 Wilmingtn Railroad Loan, Sizex 1843 at 7. 2 U. S. Bank notes at \$600 Leigh Sizex 1843 at 15 to 18 shares Girard Bank, 11 Northern Bank Kentucky.

The following from the offices, outlet of the Philadelphia and North American may be of interest to some of our readers:

MAY 26.—Mr. Dwyer, 3d June, 1842.—  
The business in stocks at New York is now current, the Island at 10 per cent, and parts thereof in proportion, as well as American Dollars and Half Dollars, and parts thereof at the same value as with you. The current value of the Sovereign is unchanged \$1.00 to \$1.00 each, and English silver in proportion. The Bank of America, and other national banks, are at 10 per cent, and the latter banks make out their rates of Exchange with England, which will now range from 3 to 3.2 per cent prem. upon our par of \$3.00 to the dollar."

The Ledger says that "it is positively asserted that Mr. Charles McAllister of Philadelphia, and not Mr. Robinson of Pittsburg, is to be the agent from the Government to Europe, to negotiate the twelve million loan." It is of little importance who is the agent, unless a tariff is agreed upon, which will give some prospect of a sum for the payment of the interest.

The Pennsylvania State Treasurer has advertised that the legal issues of the Towanda Bank under the act of May 4, will be received at the State Treasury. Those signed "T. Dyer, Clerk," "J. C. Boyd, Clerk," are alleged to be illegal, and parts thereof.

The dividend of one cent per share, recently declared by the Bank of North America, was declared in conformity to law, and in order to avoid any injury to the charter of the institution.

The Banks of Virginia will meet Richmond Tuesday next, to consider the propriety of immediate resumption.

The Baltimore Life Insurance Company have declared a dividend of four per cent.

The Baltimore American says that an arrangement has been concluded with Messrs. Baring, Brothers & Co., by which they agree to furnish iron rods requisite to finish the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Cumberland, and receive payment in annual instalments of \$80,000, with interest semi-annual. The house in London also surrenders the option of selling the State Bonds below the Company's limit, so long as the payments are punctually made. A dividend of seven years is retained in the transaction.

The Bank of Charleston, S. C., has declared a dividend of three per cent. State Bank, Charleston, two dollars and forty cents per share. Bank of South Carolina, one dollar and twenty cents per share. Planters & Mechanic's Bank, S. C., seventy-five cents per share. Charleston Insurance and Trust Co., twelve dollars per share.

The drafts of the Central Bank of Georgia which were presented at the Agency Bank at Charleston, were promptly paid at the Central Bank.

ON THE 20th ult. the aggregate cash liabilities of 102 tell New Orleans Banks which attempted to resume were:

Aggregate cash assets ..... \$9,077,200

Specie ..... 1,063,547

The Banks of Louisville were perfectly easy on the 21st, and took in the gross business paper that offered.

We learn from the Nashville papers that the first day of August next has been fixed by the Banks in Tennessee for a general and full resumption of specie payments.

The Vincennes Branch of the Bank of Indiana, with the other well-regulated Branches, resumed on the 15th inst. No more than \$100,000 have been drawn out in specie.

Shawneetown money was owing at St. Louis at 29 to 30 percent. The Branches at Mount Carmel, Jackson, Belleville, Chicago and Lawrenceville had been discontinued.

The circulation of the Bank's stock at \$1,000,000. After \$100,000 had been retired by withdrawal with Dr. J. C. Collier, the remaining stock is now \$900,000.

There is reason to believe that the Committee which sent from St. Louis will succeed in making an arrangement for an early resumption.

MARKETS.

ASHES.—Sales of about 10,000 Pds at \$5.25, and a small parcel Paris at \$6.50. The stock is now 6,000 lbs Paris, and 600 unopened—total 6,600 lbs.

RECEIVED.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, at the store, 20 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

Also, at 11 o'clock, a large quantity of household furniture, and articles of furniture.

PAINT.—The following is an important article for sale.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

Also, at 11 o'clock, a large quantity of household furniture, and articles of furniture.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.

DRUGGISTS.—Will sell this day at 10 o'clock, in the store, 16 Broad, N. O. M. Edwards, 100 Broad, N. O., 3 lbs. of white lead, 1 lb. of white paint, 1 lb. of white paint, 2 lbs white writing paper, and a large quantity of paint in jars and boxes, 15 lbs per ms, &c.